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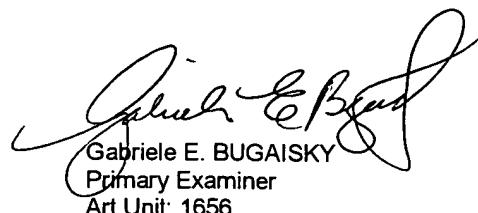
<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	08/915,659	O'BRIEN ET AL.	
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1.  The amendment filed on 08 August 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

In addition, a typographical error in the original Notice of Allowance (PTO-37) stated that claims 1, 5-8 and 11 were allowed. The allowed claims are 1, 4-8 and 11. A Supplemental Notice of Allowance is attached, correctly listing the allowed claims.'



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